

### **Amendments to the Specification**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 17, line 15 (paragraph 0105 of Application Publication No. 2006/0055501) with the following rewritten paragraph:

The second terminal pad 92 is electrically connected to the second electrode 14 by a conductive channel that forms an external interconnection 68, formed as described above (with modifications to account for the absence of the second insulating layer and fourth metal layers), which passes through and is insulated from the first and second electrodes 12, 14 and the layer of PTC material 16, and by a conductive metal plating layer 110 applied to the exposed surface of the second electrode 14 that connects the external interconnection 68 to the second electrode 14. The second terminal pad 92 is thus insulated from the first electrode 12, while it is electrically connected to the layer of PTC material 16 by the external interconnection 68, the plating layer 110, and the second electrode 14.